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SUBJECT: SPRING FARM WORK

1. ALONG ROAD FROM PEKING TO MING TOMBS AND GREAT WALL, ON
MARCH 6, NO WHEAT LAND SEEN THAT HAD BEEN RECENTLY IRRIGATED.
SOME WHEAT HAD BEEN IRRIGATED ABOUT MONTH AGO.

2. WHEAT IN THIS AREA STILL IN DORMANT STAGE, BUT WITH
LITTLE EVIDENCE OF WINTER KILL.

3. BY CONTRAST, AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR, MOST WHEAT IN AREA
HAD BEEN IRRIGATED AND HAD EMERGED FROM WINTER DORMANCY.

4. SPRING FIELD WORK NOW UNDERWAY. MUCH HAND CULTIVATING
IN PROGRESS PREPARING LAND FOR SEEDING AND DITCHES FOR
IRRIGATION. SOME PLOWING BEING DONE USING OXEN, HORSES,
AND TRACTORS.

5. SMALL AMOUNT OF NON-WHEAT LAND HAS ALREADY BEEN
IRRIGATED AND SOME PADDY FIELDS HAVE BEEN FLOODED.
ONLY IRRIGATION WELL SEEN IN OPERATION WAS IN VEGETABLE
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GROWING AREA NEAR CITY OF PEKING.

6. A FEW LAND CAPITALIZATION PROJECTS STILL ACTIVE.
SEVERAL TRACTORS OBSERVED PULLING LAND LEVELING
MACHINES IN LARGE FIELDS.
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